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Dear Jan

Carlton came in last nite to say good by. going to Washington D.C. to leave for 30 days at the Vind Consulate office. then a job assignment - only the Lord knows where. Promised to send me his address so I can keep him informed about you. Duffy at San Antonio, Texas - must move. The experts will be overcast - Frank M. Home on a 3 day pass. his wife (Mary) tells me. the past two weeks has been spent cleaning and packing equipment. he a move but whether its back to Wood or overseas is anyone's guess. They heard your outfit was in Belgium. He's in Cpl. as he is a team leader - ratings frozen or he would have been a Sgt. everyone here will let's know if you had took off for Thanksgiving. We're not - they can't come unless you want to pay black market. But as paying 15.00/18.00 for beer - I guess not even chicken to be bought. Joe still at Chamite Field - [for 30 days] - don't know what from there. "The latent" Alfred Arican weeping because the army don't want him - feels now he'd be better in the Army - [what gave you a puff?] Connel Spring he's thinking of going into business for his self. Wonder what his next grip will be. Connors wounded in the knee but is back - and duty again - so it couldn't have been anything serious - lets hope not - And his husband living at home. Two more days and I'll be 22. Saw Dr. Whitfield's latest picture on Alaska. Plus a lecture - He's wonderful - Chief of Post Body of Buffalo Hall of Don & Prayers from Mother

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